Fair at radford

Exhibition, to Open on Wednessday, Planned on Larger Scale Than Ever Before,

HAVE RACES OF HIGH ORDER

Many Fine Horses Entered for the Various Events-Large Crowds Looked For.

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RADFORD, VA. September 5.—The fair grounds of the Southwest Virginia Agricultural and Live Stock Association, which next Wednesday begins the eighth annual great district fair, present scenes of great activity during these few days previous to the fair.

Over one lundred paeers, trotters and running horses have arrived, and are quartered in the stables, while the half-mile track, which is one of the fastest in the country, has been put in excellent condition, and the horsemen predict some lowering of records next week. Among the recent arrivals is the string of fast ones from the Buttonwood Stock Farms, Gettysburg, Pa., under Trainer Kelly. This string comprises the following: Dillon Queen, paeer, record 2:17-1-4; Helen II., pacer, record 2:26-14. Trogo, pacer, record 2:15-1-4. The Pretender, pacer, record 2:15-1-4. The pursender for expected Sunday, and this will complete the entries which closed on Wednesday night last. Each event for each day of the fair is full, having from nine to twelve horses in each event. The purses are from \$200 to \$500 cach.

Exhibits to Be Large.

By Monday the cattle and other live stock will begin to arrive, and looking to this end the stalls have been put in first-class condition, and repairs have been made which will add to the comfert of the arimals. The mangers of the various departments report that each department will be up to a high standard and that past records of

and parachute icap cach day, besides special attractions too numerous, to mention.

Much Money Spent.

President J. L. Vaughan, of the association, said to The Times-Dispatch correspondent to-day that more money was being spent this year than ever before, and that the directors of the Great District Fair were sanguine that this year's efforts would be not only pleasing to the patrons, but an exhibition which would be instructive as well as interesting. The fair has been advertised in the daily and weekly newspapers, thousands of catalogues have been distributed, and tons of lithographs have been posted throughout this section of the State, and all that is now needed to make the fair a success is good weather.

Splendid premiums have been offered in the agricultural, horticultural, cattle, sheep, swine, goat, horse, and domestic departments, and the brilliant blue ribbons of first prizes and red ribbons, signifying second prizes, will bedeck the head of many a fine heg, horse, sheep or cow by sundown next Wednesday evening.

Ernest Bullard, whose high jumping mare, "Queen," captured several prizes at the Pulaski Horse Show last week, will have the little aninyal on exhibition at the Great District Fair. At the try-out of the racers on Friday afternoon there were some sensational inishes, and many of the old-timers had their eyes opened as to what to expect from some of the "green" pacers and trotters scheduled to race next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, From Radford the racers will go to the Tazewell Fair, and from Tazewell to Roanoke, and thence around the Virginia-Carolina circuit.

STATE CHRISTIAN

Three Days' Session to Be Held at Buena Vista,

Virginia.

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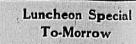
LEXINGTON, VA, Spitember 5.—The annual convention of the Virginia State Christian Union will be held with the Presbyterian congregation in Buena Vista three days next week, beginning Wednesday evening and closing Friday evening.

An interesting program has been arranged. Among the speakers are Mr. William Shaw, of Boston, Mass, general secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor; Dr. James Leewis Howe, of Washington and Lee University, Lexington, a trustee of the United Society of Christian Endeavor; Dr. Lewiston, of Chiego, Ill.; Rev. Dr. E. L. Wellford, of Newport News, president of the Virginia State Union; Miss Lula O. Phillips, of Richmond, secretary of the State Union; Rev. George W. Stover, Staunton, Rev. Robert Elmore, Rev. Gerald Culberson, Richmond; Rev. Hugh Subject, Richmond; Rev. C. E. Richards, Petersburg; Rev. R. E. Steele, Lexington.

Petersburg, Rev. B. Rev. B. Buena Vista, the convention city, is beautifully located on North River, six miles east of Lexington, and is on the Chesapeake and Ohio and Norfolk and Western Rallroads. It is an entermiles east of Lexington, and is on the Chesapeake and Ohio and Norfolk and Western Railroads. It is an enterprising manufacturing city, and is a community of churenes and schools. Several important manufacturing enterprises are located there. The Southfor the higher education of young ladies, occupies a commanding site on the heights overlooking the city.

The nearness to Lexington, the seat of Washington and Lee University, and the Virginia Military Institute, the tombs of General Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson will prove attractive side trips for designes and visitors. The Natural Bridge is only a few miles away.

The local committees have arranged for the accommodation of delegates and visitors, and the attendance promises to be good.



Vegetable Salad in tomato Rame-kins, with Hot Rolls, Coffee, Tea or Ice Cream, 25c.

Mail Orders Filled at Advertised Prices.

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NOW READY, 10c.
"May Manton's" Fall Catalogue and
atterns, 10c each.



"The House Beautiful" is what we all strive for in the f adornment of our homes, no matter whether our purses be small or well filled.

There's not a store in the country can serve you better than we in the matter of floor coverings and draperies, whether you have much or little to spend upon these articles.

Our Fall Stocks are here, and for beauty of design and excellence of quality they have never been equaled in Richmond.

Carpets

stuir and room patterns, in tans, greens, reds and mixtures, 75e yard.

Tapestry Brussels Carpets, for halls, rooms and stairs, in Oriental and conventional designs; borders to match; all colors, 85e yard. Velvet Carpets for halls and stairs. Very good line of patterns in tans, greens and reds. Regular \$1.00 grade for 75c yard.

Velvet Carpets for, rooms, halls and stairs; big line of patterns; all colors, \$1.20 yard.

Wilton Velvet Curpets, for rooms, halls and stairs, in tans, reds and greens; lso, green and gold, tan and red, etc.; special, \$1.50 yard.

Axminster Carpets, in Oriental and floral patterns, \$1.25. Borders to match \$1.25 quality, \$1.15 yard.

New patterns in Savonnerle Car-pets: exceptionally large number of patterns, \$1.50 yard. Ingrain Carpets, in mixed wool and cotton; pretty ratterns for rooms; exceptionally good values 45e yard.

Rugs

Wool-Filled Ingrain Art Squares, 9x12 ft., all colors, good line of patterns, \$7.75; All-Wool Squares, 9x12 ft., \$9.

Brussels-Ingrain Rugs, all colors,

Topestry Brussels Rugs, in tans, greens and blues, \$10.75. Tapestry Brussels Rugs, 9x12 ft., all colors, in Oriental and floral patterns, \$18 value, \$15.

Brussels Rugs, 9x12 ft., large line of colors and patterns, \$20. Axminster Rugs, 9x12 ft., good patterns for parlors; tan and green grounds, \$22.50.

High Grade Axminster Rugs, 9x12 ft., full line of Oriental patterns and colors, \$25.

All-Wool Smyrna Rugs, full line of beautiful colors and patterns, \$18. Smyrna Rugs, 9x12 ft., all colors, Oriental and medallion patterns, \$25. Wileon Velvet Rugs, parlor, library and bedroom patterns. Regular \$40 qualities, \$35.

Axminster Rugs, 18x36 inches, \$1, 27x54 inches, \$1.98; 36x72 inches, \$3.50; beautiful patterns.

Body Brussels Rugs, best quality, 9x12 ft., \$25.

Lace Curtains

Ruffled Muslin Curtains, 3 yards long, 50e pair; with cluster tucks and hemstitched ruffle, 75c pair,

Figured and Dotted Muslin Curtales, 3 yards long; hemstitched ruffle, 08c pair,

White Net Curtains, ruffled or flat renaissance edge and insertion, \$1.39

The Miller & Rhoads store excels in this matter of satisfactory prices. We are so thoroughly familiar with the various mill and trade conditions that we can buy and sell the best productions of the market at the lowest possible prices --- which is the reason for our being the leading Rug, Carpet and Curtain Store of Richmond.

Not only are the qualities and patterns desirable in every

way, but the prices are equally satisfactory.

Nottingham Curtains, 31/2 yards long, good quality net, 75c pair; allover and plain centres, \$1 pair. Madras Net Curtains, 31/2 yards long; very neat patterns, \$2 pair.

Cuble Net Curisins, 315 yards long, border and insertion effects, \$2.50. Irish Point Curisins, 315 yards long; very good net, neat patterns, \$4.50 pair. Our assortment of Irish Point Curtains at \$6 are unusually good values—they're the kind for which you've usually paid \$7.50. We'd like to show you the stock—there are scores of patterns. bottom, \$3 pair.

Newest Styles in TAILORED SUITS

Suits waiting for you here in the latest designs and cloths.

There's a very large and varied assortment of new

Broadcloths, Fancy Striped Cheviots, Worsteds, etc.,

The styles are short, medium and extra length cutaway

In many cases there are but one or two suits of a kind,

are comprised in this great showing.

and directoire, and the prices run up to \$67.50.

giving you practically an exclusive costume.

Cluny Curtains, with edge and in-sertion; good quality net, \$3.75 pair.

Special values in Arabian Cluny Curtains, 3 yards long, wide edge and insertion, \$7.50 value, \$6.75.

Portieres

Striped Tapestry Portieres, yards long, heavy fringe top and

Mercerized Armure Portleres, 3 yards long, all colors and patterns, \$4.50 pair.

Mercerized Armure Portleres, fringe, cord or Van Dyke edge, \$5. \$6 and \$6.75 pair.

Tapestry Portleres, 3 yards long, self-colored, reds, greens and blues,

Some NEW DRESS GOODS

The style changes this season are more radical than for many years.

Such being the case it is all the more necessary that you should keep yourself posted as to what's going on in

We know of no store where the latest information as to styles can be as easily and accurately obtained as at Miller & Rhoads'.

All the latest fashion magazines are at your disposalthe clerks are posted as to what's new, and above all the goods themselves are here for your inspection.

To-day we're mentioning a few of the lower priced but excellent quality dress goods-fabrics that are worthy of all the good things we might say about them.

Very neat Cassimere Effects, 58 inches wide, especially suitable for separate skirts. Dress goods that were made to sell for 75c yard. Our price, 48c.

Manuish Sultings, 58 inches wide, in plain serge and mixel effects, mostly grays, \$1 value effects, mostly for 75e yard. Chevron Stripe Suifings, 42 to 46 inches wide. The newest cre-ations in colors, including lau-rel, navy. Copenhagen, tobacco, black, taupe (mouse color) and the famous London smoke, \$1 yd.

Striped Brondeloth, 50 inches wide, in beautiful stripes of olive, bunter's green, mavy, brown and garnet; very rich-looking fabrics, 81 yard.

Dress Goods for Children

We can show you an especially strong lot of values in actual 50c goods for the yard. The assortment includes II-luminated Checks, in green and brown, green and red, green and purple and blue and brown; also self-colored Over-plaids — pretty fabrics, in plaids — pretty fabrics, in brown, garnet, elive and green wool and mercerized cotton. Goods that were made to sell for 50c yard.

Our price 39c yd.

Cotton Goods in the Basement

Monday shoppers will save many a penny on these needful things by purchasing here. Thousands of women are doing it.

Brown Cottons a yard wide—good quality, 5e yard, decidedly cheap. Others up to 10c yard.

Unbleached Cauton Flannels as low as 61-4e yard for a very good quality, 27 inches wide—from that up to 18e yard for the best quality, 20 inches wide.

Plain White Flannel, %-yard wide, for children's underwear, can be had for 25c yard; all-wool kinds, 30c, 30c and 50c.

Full Bleached Canton Flauncis, 27 inches wide, 81-3e yard, up to 18e yard for the 30-inch widths. Cream Flanuel, beautifully em-broidered in slik, 32 inches wide, 50e yard.

The Best Percales you can find for the Best Percales you can mid for boys' jackets, children's school dresses, wrappers, etc., are here for 1212-e. They're a yard wide, in red, blue, gray and black figures, dots and stripes.

We are prepared to fill all your wants in the matter of Fall Suits. To-day's news deals with— Two Popular Priced Suits, \$13.50 and \$17.50 Blankets Especially Good Values for Taking Away to School.

They're well woven, nice looking blankets-not to be excelled for comfort, and very, very low priced.

Gray Wool Filled Blankets, blue and pink borders, 60x82 \$2.50 pair; 70x82 inches, \$3.

Strictly All-Wool Sanitary Gray Blankets, 60x80 inches, \$4.50; 68x82 inches, \$5. Strictly All-Wool Plaid Dlankets, 70x82 inches, \$5 pair.

All-Wool Broadcloth Sults, 39inch. 3-button Cutaway Coats,
lined throughout with good satin;
pockets, cuffs and three slits up
the back bound with an extra
quality black satin. The skirt
is plaited and has a wide fod
around the bottom, All sizes,
including misses' up to 44; navy,
brown, green and black. The
neatest, trimmest suits for the
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narrow stripes of brown and black, green and black, wine and black and gray and black, 30-inch coat, with stitched strappings down the front and down the back side seams; lined with exbrown, green and black. The neatest, trimmest suits for the money you'll see this \$13.50 tom........\$17.50

All-Wool Broudcloth Suits, in

These suits are perfect in fit and bear every mark of good quality, good workmanship and (Second Floor.)

Women's Knit Underwear For Early Fall

Vests, high neck, long sleeves, light weight cotton, 25c; extra sizes, 35c; Pants to match, 25c. Corset Covers, light weight cotton, high neck, long sleeves, 25c, 39c, 50c.

Union Suits, high neck, long steeves; knee Pants, light weight cotton, 50c.

Beys' Buibriggan Shirts, high neck, with long or short sleeves; Pants to match, 'Regular 20c value, 25c. (Second Floor.)

New Muslin Underwear

Gowns of unusually good quality muslin, long sleeves, high neck, well suited for early fall weather. Swiss insertion and tucks in yoke. A value out of the ordinary at 50c. Muslin Petticents, deep lawn ruffle with a hemstitched hem; a 50c garment for 39c.

Cornet Covers, good nainsook. full front, with yoke effect of lace insertion. A splendid value, 30c.

Infants' Sanitary Cribs

as a chair for the baby and a baby walker-the little folks can take their first lessons in walking with this article.

Handy to have when traveling with a baby, as the crib can be folded up and put in a trunk. Natural Wood, \$3; White Enamel. Bath tub attachment, \$2.50 a. (Second Floor.) extra.

Baby Baskets

Untrimmed Square Baskets, made of good quality willow, 65e and 75e. Baby Hamper Baskets, in three sizes, \$4.50, \$5.50 and \$6.50. Bassineties, to be trimmed \$1.25, and \$3 without the stand; with the stand, \$3 extra.

(Second Floor.)

Dinner Sets

on China during these early September days by a daily visit to this beautiful department.

Dinner Set, 100 pieces, rich border pattern, gold traced; regular \$16.50 set, now \$13.50. Dinner Set, 102 pieces, thin Aus-

trian China, floral decorations, gold traced; regular \$22.50, value for \$16.80. Dinner Set, 102 pieces, fine thin

Austrian China, all large pieces; a regular \$25 value for \$10.50. (Basement.)

Girls' School Coats, \$2.50 Messaline silk, in light blue, ligated pink and white. Elaborately trim

Little Box Coats, in fancy checks collar trimmed with plain cloth and braid. Very pretty light weight Coats for girls between 6 and 14 years. Nicely made, serviceable garments for school wear.

Specials in Cut Glass

Rich, deep cuttings, new pieces—and values you cannot match outside of this store. 8-inch Cut Glass Bowls, new designs; special, 53. 9-inch Cut Glass Bowls, never sold for less than \$8; our price,

8-inch Bonbon Dishes; special, \$3.50.

Evening Waists

med in white and ecru laces; short sleeves; open in the back. Very pretty Waists, \$4.95, \$5.95 and \$7.95, (Second Floor.)

Battenberg

Battenberg Scarfs, 18x54 inches, in beautiful designs—pieces that are worth all of 98c; to-morrow's price, 69c.

Battenberg Scarfs, with linen centres—three-piece effects; regular \$1.50 value, for 80e.

We've had many good values in the Art Needlework Department during the past few weeks, but there's been nothing to surpass these specials for to-morrow. (Second Floor)

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